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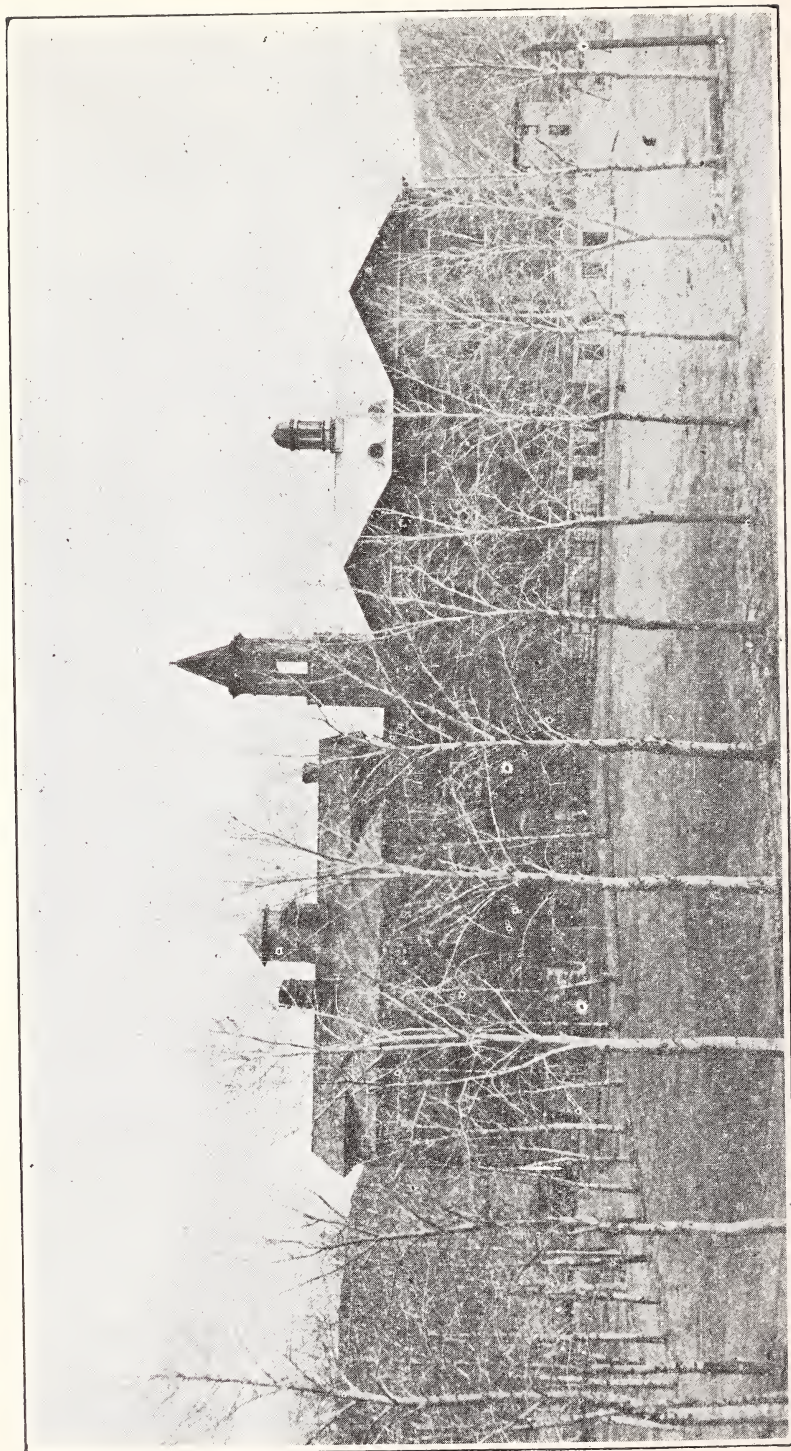
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Mrs. N. C. Ross,	Teacher.
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Mrs. Louise Dewees,	Teacher.
Miss Dave Krone,	Teacher.
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Mrs. Emily Williams,	Girls' Supervisor.
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Mrs. Clifton Wyatt,	Cook.

BUILDING—No. 1.

O. M. Barmore,	Boys' Supervisor.
Mrs. O. M. Barmore,	Girls' Supervisor.

President's Report

TO THE HONORABLE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

It becomes my pleasant duty at this time to submit to you the twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Montana School for Deaf and Blind, including the department for Feeble Minded persons.

ATTENDANCE

Steadily our school is growing. During the year we had seventy-seven deaf, twenty-three blind, and one hundred twenty-one feeble minded. We are still able to accommodate all the pupils of the Deaf and Blind, but applications for the admission of Feeble Minded and Backward continue to come in much faster than we can build to accommodate them.

HEALTH

The health of our pupils has been exceptionally good. Part of this is due, we feel, to the fact that we discouraged visitors from cities where contagious diseases were running.

During the fall a very heavy, awkward girl fell over in the recreation room and broke her leg, below the knee. However, after a number of weeks the bones knit together and she is walking again all right.

Another girl's left limb is paralyzed. This limb broke last fall and had to be cared for, for about six weeks. However, it finally healed and we sent her back to school where she is doing well.

Dr. B. C. Brooke was brought out to operate on one of the Ranch Colony boys for hernia, and while here found a boy suffering from suspended testicle, and very kindly operated on him also, thereby relieving him.

Many children have been operated on and relieved from adenoid, tonsil and eye troubles. This work was done by Doctors Donovan and Morse.

Two inmates of the Feeble Minded department, both epileptics, died during the year. These are the first deaths for some time. During the "flu" we lost five.

FACULTY CHANGES

In the department for Feeble Minded, Mrs. Nelly C. Ross, of the music department has been transferred and is now matron, taking the place of Miss Sophia Anderson, who resigned to take charge of a home for foreign girls, in Chicago.

In the Blind Department, Mr. J. A. Morris was forced to go to a hospital for treatment for rheumatism, but Mr. John Sullivan our piano tuner substituted and we got along all right.

Miss Hallman and Miss Williamson resigned to go nearer home—in Wisconsin and their places are to be filled by Miss Lucy Buhner, who taught for us three years ago, and Miss Fleecy Gooch, a trained teacher who comes to us from Kentucky.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline is not a hard task. Depriving a child from the picture show or forbidding them from going to town for a week usually does the work. The Feeble Minded still wander off, now and then since we have no physical restraint, whatever.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

On the Deaf and Blind side a new hot water heater has been installed which puts a majority of the buildings on a circulating system. In the bakery a new bread mixer and cake beater has been installed. Here a wall has been torn out enlarging the bakery and hot and cold water has been installed. New Raecolith floors have been laid in the kitchen and bakery.

Besides this all plastering, patching, painting and other repairing was done so that the entire place was put in first class condition.

At the Feebled Minded department a tunnel was run from the power house to the main building—F. M., a new Raecolith floor was laid in the kitchen, a new range put in the kitchen and new hot water pipes installed to replace those eaten up by our water.

In the Power House a new 150 H. P. boiler with an automatic stoker was installed; also a motor as relief for the stoker engine and a new instantaneous water heater.

At the Ranch a new De Laval milker was installed, and a hollow tile silo erected. Both of those are great improvements. The milker makes our milking arrangements about as sanitary as they can be made, and the silo greatly reduces our feed bill, while it increases our milk production.

NEW BUILDINGS

A short time ago we entered upon a new departure, thereby creating a custodial or asylum department for Feeble Minded. One building accommodating forty people was erected and put into use. Now we have four more and are ready to move into them. We would have been in long since, but the floors cracked and had to be replaced, they seem, after more than a week to be holding up this time so we will "move in".

The children in these buildings are of a type which cannot take any abstract instruction, but they can be taught to care for their persons somewhat and a few can learn to do simple household tasks.

SCHOOL WORK—DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEAF

In this department, two graduated. One will enter Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C. next fall, and the other is working on the Butte Miner as linotype man.

Five others passed the eighth grade examination, but all expect to come back next fall and take up their high school work.

So far as possible in this department we are teaching orally; however, there is always a certain percentage who cannot take their instruction to the best advantage in this way. These we teach through writing and spelling largely.

BLIND DEPARTMENT

In this department, we had two who received eighth grade certificates, and one who graduated as a piano tuner and repairer.

We have been doing some work for the Vocational Rehabilitation people and these trainees have done well.

DEPARTMENT FOR FEEBLE MINDED

This is an interesting department for while the classes are slow, still they do very nice work. They are keen for any sort of dramatics and put on a very creditable musical comedy.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

This association has prospered during the year. The self-imposed restraint has improved our girls a great deal.

CONVENTIONS

The president attended and took part in the convention of the American Association of Instructors of the Deaf last year at Belleville, Canada. The meeting was a very pleasant one as well as an instructive one.

During the summer we entertained the Treasure State Association of the Deaf. This is made up of the adult deaf of the state. Their meeting was marked by kindly harmony throughout.

THE RANCH

The additional land purchased for us—known as the “Merrill Ranch” has proven a blessing. While it is not producing as much hay as we would like to have, still in a few years we hope to have a great deal higher percentage of tame hay.

Our dairy herd has just been tested and all show clear.

At present we have one hundred-six baby turkeys and hope to raise enough for use for holidays.

We have produced all our lard and pork except the smoked meats and even a part of that. Also all our milk and cream and a share of our butter.

INVENTORY

The value of the land and property belonging to the school may be summoned up as follows:—

Lands, buildings and improvements		\$401,837.57
Building A (Main)	\$ 45,000.00	
Building B (Addition to A)	32,900.00	
Building C (Manual Training)	24,500.00	
Building D (Power House and Laundry)	9,000.00	
Building E (Barn and Sheds)	1,500.00	
Building G (Girls' Hall)	42,500.00	
Building O (Old Carpenter Shop)	300.00	
Building H (Hospital)	15,000.00	
Building I (Dairy Barn)	3,200.00	
*Building J (Old Barn)		
*Building R (Ranch House)		
*Building S (New Horse Barn)		
*Building T (Refrigerating Plant)		
*Building U (Slaughter House)		
420 Acres of Land—Ranch	18,453.00	
Spur	2,90.24	
Addition to Ranch House	10,026.30	
Building F (F. M. Building)	87,230.77	
New Bridge, Boulder river	8,138.24	
Foot Cellar and Garage (Not Complete)	1,564.77	
Dormitory F. M.	7,720.65	



Hospital, Containing President's Quarters.

Furniture and Equipment:

A. Building	5,625.00
B. Building	4,525.00
*Value of these buildings included in 420 acres of land.	
Above are the estimates of Messrs Milligan and Menzemer.	
C. Building	1,875.00
D. Building	1,337.50
E. Building	187.50
F. Building	10,000.00
G. Building	1,225.00
J. Building	75.00
R. Building	262.50
Farm Machinery and Sheds	515.00
Water Works System	6,000.00
Water Works at Ranch	2,800.00
Laundry	5,761.05
Coal Scales	827.73
Concrete Mixer	290.00
Separator—Ranch	187.32
Motor—Ranch	125.00
Pump—Power House	490.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

11	Gen. Adm. Operation	\$ 10,319.22	
12	" " Capital	9.74	
13	" " Repairs & Repl.	164.50	
14	" " Inventory	3.20	
21	Educa. System Operation	23,209.05	
22	" " Capital	469.13	
23	" " Repairs & Repl.	93.60	
24	" " Inventory	612.62	
21A	Ranch Operation	8,463.03	
22A	" Capital	1,662.63	
23A	" Repairs & Repl.	212.50	
24A	" Inventory	33,767.94	
31	Phys. Plant Operation	32,506.19	
32	" " Capital	186,808.85	
33	" " Repairs & Repl.	1,978.39	
34	" " Inventory	508,868.96	
41	Subsistence	20,812.07	
521	Appropriation		107,286.27
523	Educational Bond		62,131.40
527	Interest and Income		4,068.63
528	Income from Counties		3,748.71
529	Income from States and Government		1,885.23
541	Trade School Products Sold		14.16
531	Farm Products Sold		249.96
55	Board paid by individuals		14.80
561	Store Sales		40.09
57	Leader and Trainer Subscriptions		2.50
59	Sundry Income		28.25
611	Cash in Office	4,409.58	
612	Cash in Bank	6,025.05	
627	Interest and Income	8,114.49	
628	Revolving Fund		1,342.93

63	Advances by State Treasure	2,200.00	
64	Discounts		11.05
66	Stores	16,436.45	
681	Insurance	4,329.64	
72	Claims Pending		139,704.14
73	Inmates Deposits		622.68
74	Contingent Fund	334.07	
8	Surplus		555,752.71
83	Surplus Adjustment	96.42	
75	Claims Pending Educa. Bond	4,976.10	
		<u>876,903.51</u>	<u>876,903.51</u>

In conclusion I wish to thank this board for its kindness and unfailing help. Also I wish to thank the many friends—including the Universal Film Company—who have helped to make the school days of our children happy. Especially do I wish to thank my fellow workers, who have always worked so hard and been so *loyal* while I was away in particular.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MENZEMER,

President.

DOCTOR'S REPORT

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President:

During the past year at the State School Hosiptal, besides the casual examinations and recommendations given to pupils, of which no record was made. There were one hundred and forty-one examined and treated for various affections of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. Twenty-two had tonsil and adenoid operations performed. One boy was operated on for cataract, with the result that very good vision was obtained in the eye on which the operation was performed. One boy had a chalazion operation done. Thirty-eight others were refracted, and glasses supplied for them.

As in the past, credit for the successful termination in each of these cases is largely due to the generous co-operation of the teachers, who give them sympathetic treatment and careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Donovan, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Oculist and Aurist.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President:

I submit this report of the work of the Camp Fire Girls.

We organized October 4, 1922, with twelve members, a guardian, and two assistant guardians. Two weeks after organizing we received our national charter. During the year we took in four new members. We chose the name of "Hoizin Skeligu" meaning "Silent People".

When the school had its sale the girls sold enough home made candy to pay incidental expenses for the year. And at Christmas the girls sold T. B. Stamps.

At the June Ceremonial Meeting ten girls received the rank of "Wood Gatherer". Our annual week-end camp was at the foot of Sugar Loaf and the Danenhauers kindly let us use two of their cabins for Headquarters.

In September 1923, three members did not return and two dropped their membership. Four new girls joined making a membership of fourteen.

At the Gymnastic Exhibition and dance the girls had a candy and lemonade sale and cleared about \$20.00. In December we handled the Christmas Stamps again and sold the second largest amount in the Boulder valley.

One girl was made "Wood Gatherer" in May. We had our week-end camp in Bear Gulch, and through the kindness of Mr. Wilson had the use of the Garfield cabin.

At the last Ceremonial Meeting five girls received the second rank of "Fire Maker" and one assistant was given rank of "Torch Bearer".

In conclusion I wish to thank you, my assistants, Miss Haug, and all others who have helped with the Camp Fire.

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED P. STURDEVANT,

Guardian.

CARPENTER SHOP REPORT

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President:

As an instructor of the Industrial Department I have the honor to submit my annual report of the Carpenter Shop for the year ending April 1923.

This year, I have only seven boys under my instruction and they have not had very much time to make many articles for exhibition on account of helping me to make new tables for the study hall and putting up a lot of shelves for the store room. They started to learn how to paint and varnish. One of our boys learned how to upholster. This year they have not worked on hard wood because the hard wood arrived too late for them to work on it.

REPAIRS

Repaired the floor in the typewriter room, made two new drain boards for sinks in the kitchen. Made new rack for keys in the office; built new tables for the study hall; put new shelves in three storerooms. Finished the stairway on the upper floor of the garage. Worked on the tunnel and put in a new floor; glazed about two dozen windows for four buildings. Replaced three dozen chair seats for the state ranch and the backward school. Fixed the doors at the backward school; made two new bins for the laundry. Helped Mr. McKinnon put new braces for the drive pulleys in the laundry.

PAINTING

The outside of the porch and part of the horse barn were painted, also 10,500 square feet of the walls and ceilings at the Girls' Hall. Two fire escapes likewise. About 1500 square feet of patch plastering was done.

NEW ARTICLES MADE

Twenty dining tables for the backward schools, one table, four waste baskets, three chick feeders, one coop for chicks, one book rack, one mallet, one foot stool, two glove boxes, two bins, two boards for sinks, eight-two feet of continuous table for the study hall besides small jobs to numerous to mention.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. LOW, Instructor.



Industrial Building
Gymnasium

Dining Rooms

Kitchen

Shops



Girls' Hall



PRINTING OFFICE REPORT

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President:

I have the honor to herewith submit the following report for the year, March 1923 to April 1924.

Application cards	500
Contract and Acceptance blanks, printed and	
Binet Test cards	300
perforated	200
Copies of the Twenty-seventh Annual Report	
consisting 28 pages with cover and pictures	
for each, and bound	525
Bill Heads	500
Copies of the Rocky Mountain LEADER, twelve	
pages, with cover—each	3325
Copies of the Montana TRAINER, three columns,	
four pages	1860
Copies of the Year Book, consisting twenty pages	
with cover, each bound	93
Farm Report blanks, printed and punched	500
Inventory cards, printed both sides	1000
Labeled, large envelopes	4000
Labeled, small envelopes	2000
Laundry lists, different forms	8800
Letter Heads	6700
Labels, printed address "To and From"	500
Menu blanks, printed both sides, punched	2000
Night Watch Report blanks	1000
Names of the Teachers and Officers on Report cards	475
Notices of the closing school, printed	200
Notices of the opening school, printed	200
Official Receipt blanks, original and duplicate,	
800 each	1600
Printed Form for office	1325
Pay Roll blanks	500
Printed picture of Main bldg. on post cards	600
Requisition blanks, printed, numbered and punched,	
original, duplicate, and triplicate	8307
Programs	1565
Certification slips for Camp Fire Girls	525
Warrant Receipt blanks, printed, perforated and	
punched, original and duplicate	2000
Blanks, Purchasing Department, printed both sides	250

Considerable work has been done for the president's office in the way of requisition blanks, application blanks, etc., orders sufficient to last one or more terms, have been filled.

This year the biggest order was the printing of 600 copies of the Annual Report. It is an excellent piece of work considering the limited equipment in our printing shop.

One of the most valued possessions a school could have is a well equipped plant with modern machinery and all necessary materials for carrying on a general newspaper and job printing business. Machinery and type cost money and a lot of it, but considering the benefit our boys receive it is well worth the money spent and more.

A linotype should be installed in our school printing office thus giving a chance for the deaf to secure work on the machine.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. KEMP, Instructor.

SEWING ROOM REPORT

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President:

I herewith submit the following report from March 21, 1923 to June 9, 1924.

Mending and patching for the big boys' department is as follows:

Coats	73	Sheets	194
Pants	68	Bath towels	327
Union suits	164	Hand towels	494
Night shirts	47	Wash rags	144
Pajamas	16	Christmas stockings	260
Boy Scout pants	3	Tennis net top bandage	1
Overalls	5	Dresses	8
Gymnasium pants	146	Bloomers	7
Gymnasium vests	35	Gymnasium bloomers	2
Sweaters	3	Aprons	2
Knickers	2	Night dresses	4
Socks (pairs)	1095	Underskirts	2
Overshirts	392		

Things made for Exhibition June 9, 1924.

Towels, blue crocheted edge	2
Towels, white crocheted edge	1
White crocheted insertion	2
Scarfs, crocheted edge	4
Scarfs, tatted edge	2

Pillow slips, (pairs), crocheted edge	2
Center pieces, crocheted	1
Pillow slips, (pairs), embroidered	2
Door panel—Peacock design (solid) 23x27, crocheted	1
Table cover 54 in. square, crocheted edge	1
Napkin to mach 16 in. square, crocheted edge	1
Darned Huck towels in colors	9
Cap, knitted	1
Sweater, knitted	1
Sweater, crocheted	1
Jacket, crocheted	1
Bootes, knitted	2
Baby caps, tatted	2
Drawn work doily	1
Drawn work in red apron	1
Drawn work and hemstitched scarf	1
Boy's shirt	1

The sale during December 1923 produced a substantial amount.

Besides mending the big boys' clothes, the girls did their own mending and making over clothes. They took much interest in their sewing and household duties, thus securing good monthly reports.

An old electric motor machine was traded for a new one.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE H. BROWN, Instructor.

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President:

The deaf girls are doing their own darning and mending.

The older ones help with darning and mending for the boys' department. They are improving in their work and patience.

The blind girls, with two exceptions, are able to do their own darning and mending.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MILLIE LYON, Housemother.

RANCH REPORT

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President:

The Ranch has produced during the fifteen months ending June 30, 1924.

Milk	403,284 lbs.	Poultry, (dressed)	664 lbs.
Cream	62,209 lbs.	Rhubarb	176 lbs.
Eggs	2,097½ doz.	Potatoes	135,015 lbs.
Beef	5,356 lbs.	Vegetables (other)	10,193½ lbs.
Veal	2,379 lbs.	Calves (born)	40
Pork	6,707 lbs.		

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. HUBBARD, Foreman.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President:

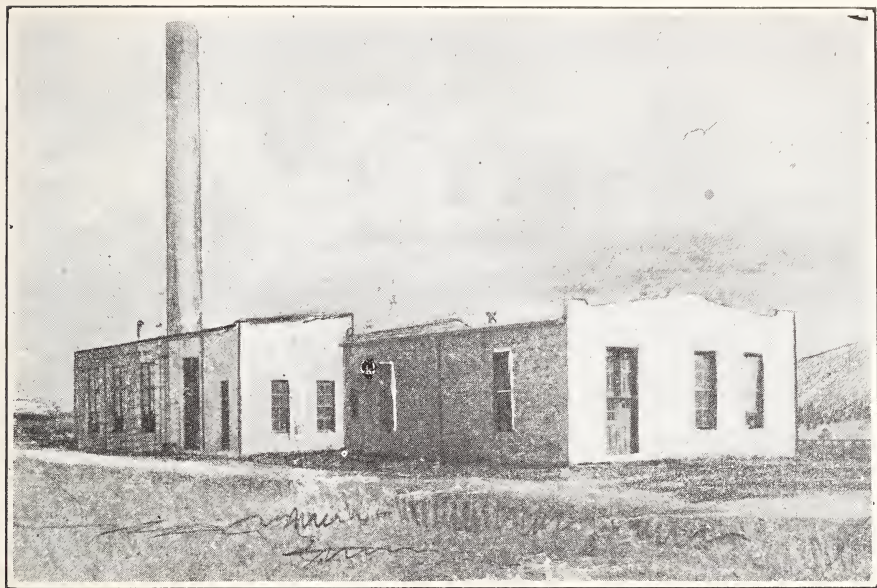
Since my last report we have installed one new 150 H. P. boiler and stoker complete. We dropped all stokers fifteen inches, making the distance from boiler to grate forty-nine inches instead of thirty-four inches as formerly. We also installed an instantaneous hot water heater. All steam and water pipes have been laid in tunnels, branches being taken off the seven inch main to all buildings. We also installed a new double washer and tumbler in the laundry which brings it fairly up to date.

The coal we are now using is not suitable for the stokers. It is impossible to keep the grate tuyeres tight enough to prevent the slag coal oozing through. I am informed that No. 3 and 4 of this coal gives good results. If we are to have the same coal for next year, I should like to have it mixed.

We overhauled all apparatus, putting it in good shape, but did no painting last year.

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. McKINNON, Chief Engineer.



Power House and Laundry.



Ranch Dormitory.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BACKWARD CHILDREN.

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President:

I have the honor to submit herewith the twenty-ninth annual report for the department for backward children.

The general health of the children has been exceptionally good. Our epileptics have made their usual demands upon us. We have had one fatality from this disease.

The visiting physician has given medical treatment to all the children whose physical or mental condition needed professional treatment.

The dentist and aurist have treated all children who needed their care.

Our waiting list is still large and far exceeds our present capacity. We are taking care of a number of delinquents, who are unfit associates for our innocent school children and seriously embarrass our work. We have tried, so far as possible, to give those cases moral training as well as mental and physical attention. We have had to take care of mentally disturbed cases who are a disturbing element in our school rooms and the dormitories where our children sleep.

The custodial care of those cases in the school department is harrassing and detrimental to the school room work. Many of our children are able to help in the general work of the farm and home. But this does not mean that they become entirely self-supporting, or that they are not a dangerous menace as a social evil in the propagating of this kind. I suggest as a safe guard to society, a protection to the child, and for the honor of both child and family, whenever released legally from the custody of the institution that all such cases submit to the Law of Sterilization. In fact for the welfare of the Commonwealth this suggestion is imperative.

The work in our school classes is simplified to meet the requirements of the retarded and slow intelligence of our children—but closely approaches the curriculum that is mapped out for normal children. Special branches, vocal and instrumental music; also mannual training along various lines is maintained.

A number of girls are trained along domestic science lines.

Our custodial department takes care of the lower types, mentally and physically, for whom school instruction is out of

place. Yet, those cases are under careful training as regards health, habits, and domestic life.

Our weekly entertainments and amusements afford pleasure to all our children.

I am deeply obligated to all my co-workers for loyalty to the service, and for their never tiring efforts in working for the welfare of all concerned.

I desire to thank our many friends who have contributed so freely and abundantly at Christmas times and on other occasions to the happiness of our children.

In conclusion I desire to thank the Board for the many courtesies extended to myself personally and to add that I fully appreciate the advice and support which you have at all times, and on all occasions given to us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ALEXANDER SMITH, Director.

Lunch set, unbleached muslin with crocheted corners and colored emroidered,	1
Night dress yoke	1
Crocheted wash rags	4

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

Reed baskets	20	Cord doll hammock	1
Reed and raffia baskets	7	Table mat	1
Pine needle basket	1	Yards bobbin laco	5
Reed and raffia mat	1	Rag rugs	14
Cord hammock	1	Roving rugs	2
Cord laundry bag	1	Woven mat	1
Kitchen aprons	7	Bath towels	19
Pairs of bloomers	5	Sheets	80
Dresses made over	2	Table napkins	36
Under skirt	1	Roller towels	41
Night dress	1	Laundry bags (large)	7
Dresses	14	Table cloths	11
Bungalow aprons	13	Dish cloths	3
Lbs. carpet rags sewed	50	Tea towels	42
Lbs. spool knitting for rugs	10	Bread covers	3
Pillow cases	49		

FANCY WORK

Pillow cases, hemstiched with crocheted insertion	2
Lunch set, outline embroidered and crocheted edge in colors	1
Scarfs, colored linen	2
Dresser scarfs, embroidered	1
Pillow scarfs, embroidered	2
Yards of hand made lace	6

TO H. J. MENZEMER, President:

I herewith submit the following report from July 10, 1923 to June 5, 1924.

Sewing for Building No. 1. F. M.

Laundry bags	6	Barber apron	1
Bungalow aprons	37	Table cloths, (Officers and	
Corset covers	20	Children)	16
Bloomers	22	Dish cloths hemmed	4
Underskirts	32	Tea towels hemmed	15
Sheets hemmed	47	Pairs children hose , darned—	
Pillow cases	36	each week	41
Turkish towels hemmed	24	Children's clothes, patched	
Roller towels hemmed	10	and buttons sewed on each	
Kitchen aprons	12	week	41

Extra work that was done by F. M. No 1 for F. M. No. 2.

Laundry bags	7	Kitchen aprons	12
dining room aprons	12	Tea towels	68

Stella Nadeau's machine work is good and she is very good at hand sewing, baisting, and darning hose.

Viola Miller's darning and baisting is very good.

Mary Seivers is very neat sewer.

Margaret Lasiter and Myrtle Skary are in the dining room and are doing very well.

Christina Siegal, Mable Walcott, and Myrtle Skinner are learning the art of smooth bed making and setting pillows straight.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. M. BARMORE, Supervisor.

Regulations Concerning Admisson and Retention ot Deaf and Blind Pupils, etc.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND BLIND

1. The Montana School for the Deaf and Blind is open to all the deaf and the blind children of the state, between the ages of 6 and 21 who are too deaf or blind to be educated in the common schools.

2. No child who is idiotic, or afflicted with an offensive or contagious disease, or who is an invalid so confirmed as to prevent study will be received.

3. The institution is in no sense an asylum, nor a place of refuge for those who cannot see or hear. It is not an almshouse, an orphan's home or a hospital. It is conducted strictly as an educational institution and is a part of the common school system of the state wherein those who are deaf or blind may receive an education as a matter of right and not of charity.

4. Application for the admission of pupils must be made upon regular blanks of the institution which will be furnished upon request. All questions upon these blanks must be answered in full.

5. No child will be admitted unless he brings a certificate from a regular physician, stating that there has been no communicable disease in the neighborhood from which the child comes, and that he has not been exposed to such disease, within a period of fourteen (14) days. This is to protect us from epidemics.

6. No child should be brought to school as a pupil until the proper application has been filed with, and acted upon by the President and due notice sent by him to the applicant. In the case of indigent pupils, dependent upon county aid, an order of court to that effect as provided by the law (section 1170) must be filed with the President before the admission of such pupils.

Section 1170 reads as follows:—"In all cases where a person to be sent to said school is too poor to pay for necessary clothing and transportation, the Judge of the District Court of the district where such person resides upon application of any relative or friend, or any officer of the county where said person resides, shall, if he deem the person a proper subject, make an order to that effect, which shall be certified by the Clerk of the Court to the President of said school who should then provide the necessary clothing and transportation at the expense of the county, and upon his rendering his proper accounts therefor quarter annually, the County Commissioners shall allow and pay the same out of the county treasury."



Milk House, Cow-barn and Silo.



Dairy Herd.

7. The institution will provide for each pupil regularly admitted, board, lodging, laundry, medical attendance, instruction and school supplies, but cannot pay traveling expenses to and from the school or for any clothing. Each pupil upon entering school should be supplied with a sufficient quantity of suitable clothing to last until the close of the school term. The pupil's name should be clearly marked upon article of clothing, as otherwise, there is liability of loss.

8. Parents must furnish postage in all cases and may hear from their children in proportion to the amount furnished. The session lasts about forty weeks. Parents sending us fifty (50) cents may hear from their children once a week, ten letters and twenty-five postals. Those who do not furnish postage will hear once a month when the monthly report of the pupils' standing in school is sent home, except in case of illness when a report is made daily until the child is out of danger.

9. A contingent fee of \$10 should be deposited in every case to purchase such articles as clothing, shoes, etc., likely to be needed during the session. A strict account will be kept of all expenditures and an itemized statement made at close of the school year. Clothing and shoes may be sent from home or purchased by us here; but nothing will be furnished without the cash beforehand except in the case of county pupils.

10. The annual session of school begins the second Wednesday in September and close the second Wednesday in June. No extended holiday will be given at Christmas, and pupils are not allowed to go home unless there are excellent reasons and conditions justifying special permission. Promptness of attendance at the beginning of the session is of the greatest importance.

11. The President shall have power at any time to discharge a pupil from the institution for inability to receive instruction, from sickness or other cause or for continued misconduct and disobedience.

12. The institution is non-sectarian, but thoroughly moral, and religious instruction will be given, especially on the Sabbath, the nature of it being so general, that it is accepted by all churches and creeds.

13. All business letters of inquiry in regard to pupils or their concerns, or in regard to new pupils must be addressed to the President and **not** to subordinates,, otherwise no attention will be paid to such letters. All money should be sent by express money order or registered letter directly to the President who will acknowledge receipt of same.

14. In the industrial department after a pupil has been assigned a trade to learn such pupil cannot change to another trade unless in the judgement of the President the change would be to the best interests of the pupils.

MONTANA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED PERSONS

This school opened November 10, 1895 in the town of Boulder. It is under the same management as the School for the Deaf and the Blind but occupies separate buildings of its own.

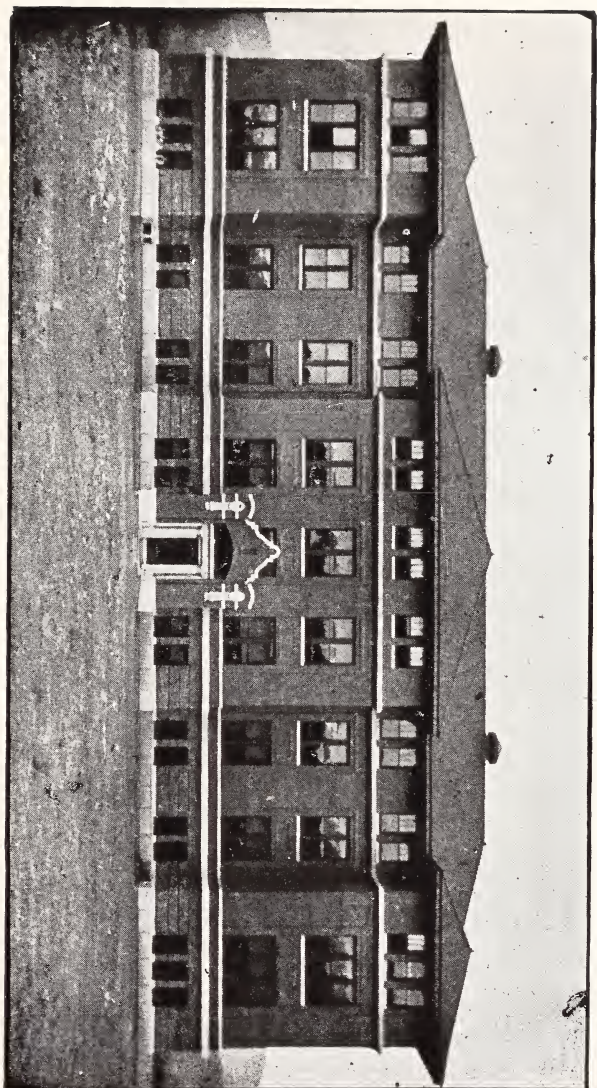
Its object is to furnish **special** means of improvement to that portion of our youth who are so deficient in mind, or have such marked peculiarities and eccentricities of intellect as to deprive them of the benefits of other educational institutions and ordinary methods of instruction.

The education proposed will not only include the simple elements of instruction taught in common schools, where that is possible but will embrace a course of training in the more practical matters of every-day life, the cultivation of habits of cleanliness, propriety, self-reliance and the development and enlargement of a capacity for useful work. To promote these objects, pupils will receive such physical education, and such moral and hygienic treatment as their peculiar and varied conditions demand.

Mental imbecility depends upon some abnormal or imperfectly developed condition of the physical system, a condition in which the nervous organization is especially defective—preventing the harmonious and natural development of the mental powers.

The feeble-minded are generally feeble in body as well as mind. They are wanting in muscular and nervous power, the gait and voluntary movements are generally awkward and slow, and the special senses undeveloped or inactive. Physical training and physical development will, therefore, be essential to permanent mental improvement, and hence the importance of gymnastic and calisthenic exercise in treatment. The reciprocal influence of the body over the mind, and the mind over the body must be carefully studied and applied. The dormant energies of the body must be roused to action by every possible means. The wayward muscles are to be taught to move in obedience to the dim spark of will that may exist. The will must be strengthened and developed. The very feeble power of attention must be cultivated and increased by the most active means. The affections must be nursed, the special senses trained and educated, vicious habits are to be corrected, and the idea of obedience and moral obligation must be planted and nourished.

Some children who are merely backward and remain undeveloped from being misunderstood, neglected or abused, can, by special means, be brought out and reclaimed. Others can be arrested on their downward course, and made orderly, obedient, affectionate, docile and industrious; and nearly all can be materially improved in their general condition and habits. But in order to secure the realization of these blessings to this afflicted class, they must have the special care, treatment and instruction which



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cannot be obtained in the family at home, or private medical practice or by any of the ordinary methods of instruction, but only in some well-directed institution arranged, furnished and organized for the accomplishment of these objects.

REGULATION CONCERNING ADMISSION TO THE MONTANA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED PERSONS

The Montana Training School for Feeble Minded persons is open to all Feeble Minded minors and adults.

Application for admission may be made to any District Court or to a judge thereof, by either parent of the subject; by any person entitled to its legal custody; by a superintendent of a County Hospital; by any officer of the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection; by the applicant in person; or by the superintendent of any of the state institutions. After proper hearing, the judge of said district court will then issue an order of commitment in accordance with Chapter 102 of the Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly.

The Institution will provide for each person so committed, board, room, laundry, medical attention, instruction, and school supplies.

No inmate may be removed from the institution, permanently or temporarily, except upon a written order from the Superintendent, or upon an order from any District Court of the State, the costs of such court action to be borne by the party bringing the action.

Letters and packages for the pupils should be addressed in care "H. J. MENZEMER, President".

All other communications address to

H. J. MENZEMER, President,

Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind,

Boulder, Montana.

PUPILS ENROLLED
MARCH 1923 TO MARCH 1924
DEAF DEPARTMENT

NAME	CITY	CAUSE
Amann, Frank	Livingston	Meningitis
Baker, Edward	Great Falls	Unknown
Barker, Henry	Butte	Congenital
Bennett, Emil	Maudlow	Fall
Biavaschi, Ida	Butte	Congenital
Breeding, Irene	Choteau	Scarlet Fever
Bubnash, Mary	Great Falls	Fall
Chinadle, Adella	Hingham	Unknown
Chinadle, Helen	Hingham	Unknown
Cox, Alice	Epsie	Unknown
Cox, Ruth	Epsie	Unknown
Christie, Ethel	Bozeman	Mastoid
Christensen, Mildred	Antelope	Unknown
Colwell, Irene	Miles City	Unknown
Drinville, George	Neihart	Scarlet Fever
Ehret, Emil	Plevna	Measles
Farthing, Nettie	Shawmut	Abcess
Frazier, Mona	Missoula	Congenital
Gilliam, William	Pony	Unknown
Gummow, Minnie	Marysville	Unknown
Goldizen, Velma	Kalispell	Congenital
Harrington, Teresa	Butte	Abcess
Herbold, Fulton	Benchland	Congenital
Herbold, Walter	Benchland	Congenital
Holliday, Willis	West Fork	Unknown
Howard, Lewis	Stevensville	Unknown
Johnson, Helen	Tarkio	Scarlet Fever
Johnson, Raymond	Boyd	Congenital
Krumm, Evelyn	Coffee Creek	Scarlet Fever
Kupfer, Edna	Bonner	Congenital
Lein, Alvin	Brockton	Unknown
Main, Mary,	Livingston	Meningitis
Manza, Laura	Butte	Congenital
Martin, Margaret	Butte	Influenza
Mattson, Lilly	Helena	La Grippe
McPherson, Bessie	Centerville	Congenital
Molyneaux, Myrtle	Chinook	Unknown
Mayer, Edward	Anaconda	Inst. at birth
Mount, Leonard	Miles City	Influenza
Moe, Gerald	Harlowton	Meningitis
Nader, Ruby	Huntley	Unknown
Nagel, John	Shepherd	Paralysis
Nickerson, Henry	Butte	Scarlet Fever
Nickerson, Evelyn	Butte	Scarlet Fever
Noyd, Bertha	Waterloo	Congenital
Noyd, Katherine	Waterloo	Congenital
Olbu, Ole	Missoula	Unknown
Olsen, Lyle	Fairview	Unknown
Olson, Edward	Judith Gap	Abcess
Parr, Montana	Basin	Meningitis
Patrick, Chester	Jefferson Island	Whooping Cough
Penman, Thelma	Bozeman	Unknown
Peterson, Delbert	Billings	Accident
Posposil, Rudolph	Roy	Unknown
Post, Floyd	Castle Rock	Unknown
Pouliot, Lillian	Bozeman	Unknown



Christmas Tree

Redmond, Faye	Choteau	Cleft Palate
Raineri, Julia	Black Eagle	Congenital
Renner, Adolph	Box Elder	Congenital
Revelle, Lloyd	Powell, Wyoming	Congenital
Schoenberg, Harry	Billings	Unknown
Schoenberg Maurice	Billings	Unknown
Seiler, Edwin	Plevna	Abcess
Sloan, Marion	Helena	Scarlet Fever
Smidt, Gertrude	Columbus	Congenital
Sparks, George	Missoula	Throat Trouble
Thomas, Arthur	Troy	Congenital
Tilden, Harry	Dixon	Scarlet Fever
Tuggle, Roy	Fromberg	Mumps
Tularski, Stepha	Terry	Neuralgia
Vandecar, Delos	Corbin	Unknown
Wilhelm, Edith	Loomont	Meningitis
Wilkinsin, Richard	Billings	Influenza
Wilkinsin, Margaret	Billings	Influenza
Wilson, Clarence	Gebo, Wyoming	Injury
Wood, Leylan	Harlowton	Whooping Cough
Yaeger, May	Glengarry	Meningitis
Yaeger, William	Glengarry	Meningitis
Young, Fern	Lodge Grass	Unknown
Young, Dorothy	Lodge Grass	Unknown

BLIND DEPARTMENT

NAME	CITY	COUNTY
Antelope, John	Fort Belknap	Ft. Beknap Reservation
Callahan, Patsy	Missoula	Missoula
Cochran, James	Conrad	Pondrea
Cummings, Everett	Butte	Silver Bow
Ferguson, Harold	Livingston	Park
Goodwin, Bert	Flaxville	Daniels
Heffern, Frank	Butte	Silver Bow
Hayward, Val	Circle	McCone
Jensen, Alma	Mona	Richland
Kaufman, Charles	Baker	Fallon
Keeland, Ethel	Richey	Dawson
Lambert, Junior	Kalispell	Flathead
Luhman, Henry	Miles City	Custer
Mikkelson, Andy	Alberton	Missoula
Mitchell, Audrey	Coffee Creek	Fergus
Naegli, John	Basin	Jefferson
Oxford, Lucy	Missoula	Missoula
Patterson, Maxine	Butte	Silver Bow
Payne, John	Toston	Broadwater
Russell, Henry	Browning	Blackfoot Reservation
Roobol, May	Reed Point	Stillwater
Roberts, Jacob	Gibson	Sweet Grass
Schoberg, Oscar	Neihart	Cascade
Selon, John	Corwin Springs	Park
Shields, Hugh	Laurel	Yellowstone
Spoelder, Herman	Bole	Teton
Spoonemore, Esther	Townsend	Broadwater
Sprague, Mildred	Box Elder	Hill
Swanson, Hilda	Farmington	Teton
Watt, Ernest	Bozeman	Gallatin
Zunich, Joe	Butte	Silver Bow
Walker, Myrtle	Miles City	Custer
Hopper, Oscar	Wyoming	

FEEBLE MINDED DEPARTMENT

NAME	CITY	COUNTY
Alvord, Virginia	Glasgow	Valley
Antonich, John	Great Falls	Cascade
Barker, Leslie	Townsend	Broadwater
Barrow, Evelyn	Alma	Liberty
Barrick, Alfred	Great Falls	Cascade
Barrick, Alvin	Great Falls	Cascade
Brainerd, Russell	Butte	Silver Bow
Batz, Ella	Judith Gap	Wheatland
Baumgartner, Werner	Billings	Yellowstone
Black, Warren	Stanford	Wheatland
Black, Willard	Helena	Lewis & Clark
Bladow, Erma	Bainville	Roosevelt
Bollinger, Duane	Blaine	Madison
Bowlsby, Della	Red Lodge	Carbon
Brown, Robert	Stockett	Cascade
Bryant, Hazel	Terry	Prairie
Bowen, Olive	Malta	Phillips
Burnett, William	Luther	Carbon
Caddy, Samuel	Butte	Silver Bow
Calicoat, Eugene	Browning	Glacier
Canfield, Dortha	Buffalo	Judith Basin
Castleman, Billy	Butte	Silver Bow
Chamberlain, Norine	Terry	Prairie
Cheurline, Velma	Butte	Silver Bow
Colems, Albert	Butte	Silver Bow
Cole, Lauren	Big Sandy	Choteau
Carey, George	Dodson	Phillips
Cramer, Henrietta	Custer	Yellowstone
Cummings, Francis	Hardin	Carbon
Culbertson, Donald	Austin	Powell
Cooper, Paul	Missoula	Missoula
Cummings, Meagher	Chinnok	Blaine
Curley, Samuel	St. Ignatius	Lake
Daylong, Homer	Billings	Yellowstone
Daugherty, Lola	Lewistown	Park
Denny, Robert	Butte	Silver Bow
DesChamps, Lewis	Missoula	Missoula
DeBruin, William	Fort Benton	Choteau
DeFrance, Gilbert	Reed Point	Stillwater
DeYarnon, Gordon	Judith Gap	Wheatland
Duffield, Merle	Billings	Yellowstone
Douglas, Madaline	Missoula	Missoula
Elkins, Pearl	Fairview	Richland
Ewell, Delbert	Lewistown	Fergus
Eberhardt, Charles	Lewistown	Fergus
Engbritsen, Hilda	Ramsay	Silver Bow
Evans, Hazel	Great Falls	Cascade
Eveland, Everett	Billings	Yellowstone
Eveland, Geraldine	Billings	Yellowstone
Fugle, Marie	Great Falls	Cascade
Flory, William	Ranch Creek	Powder River
Gould, Jay	Fairview	Roosevelt
Grace, Francis	Fort Benton	Choteau
Greasley, Frank	Butte	Silver Bow
Grosscop, Ruth	Warm Springs	Deer Lodge
Gunther, Earl	Canas Hot Springs	Sanders
Goss, Leonard	Absarokee	Stillwater
Hankinson, Lester	Willow Creek	Gallatin
Hart, Florence	Butte	Silver Bow

Hauch, Thomas	Butte	Silver Bow
Horne, Dennis	Butte	Silver Bow
Henderson, William	Butte	Silver Bow
Henion, Gethel	Perma	Sanders
Hensley, Harold	Drummond	Granite
Helsel, Eithemar	Roundup	Musselshell
Higbie, Thomas	Red Lodge	Carbon
Hyndes, Harold	Jordan	Garfield
Jenkins, Charles	Three Forks	Gallatin
Jensen, Rolland	Belmont	Golden Valley
Johnson, Clarence	Polson	Flathead
Johnson, Iva	Butte	Silver Bow
Kelly, Andrew	Ekalaka	Hill
Kelly, Hazel	Havre	Hill
Kirsch, Valentine	Agawam	Sanders
Kihm, Raymond	Billings	Yellowstone
Kurtz, Philip	Missoula	Missoula
Kimball, Murray	Woodville	Jefferson
Knight, Emmalina	Great Falls	Cascade
Kunkel, Anna	Billings	Yellowstone
Kopriviki, Zorka	Butte	Silver Bow
Lasater, Margaret	Livingston	Park
Latinen, Tina	Butte	Silver Bow
Lambrecht, William	Miles City	Custer
Lane, Helen	Lavina	Golden Valley
LeBlanche, Alex	Butte	Silver Bow
LeFever, Roy	Lewistown	Fergus
Leggo, William	Helena	Lewis & Clark
Leistikko, John	Livingston	Park
Leistikko, Otto	Livingston	Park
Lenhart, Arthur	Helena	Lewis & Clark
LeCocq, Harriette	Conard	Pondera
Lyndes, Roy	Hysham	Treasure
Mattke, Katherine	Williams	Pondera
Marshall, Twila	Helena	Lewis & Clark
Matlook, Ruth	Great Falls	Cascade
McAllister, Sally	Bozeman	Gallatin
McKewitt, Edward	Kalispell	Flathead
McGuinn, Aileen	Lewistown	Fergus
Meieres, Ardath	Whitefish	Flathead
Mechler, Eleanor	Galata	Toole
Meloy, Earle	Anaconda	Deer Lodge
Mikkelson, Rasmus	Virginia City	Madison
Manning, Glenn	Missoula	Missoula
Miller, Otho	Wisdom	Beaverhead
Miller, Viola	Creston	Flathead
Mitchell, Fern	Butte	Silver Bow
Mitchell, Walter	Helena	Lewis & Clark
Mizer, Roy	Helena	Lewis & Clark
Myhre, Lillian	Helena	Lewis & Clark
Nadeau, Stella	Choteau	Teton
Nasby, Sophia	Hamblin	McCone
Nuxall, Alfred	St. Ignatius	Lake
Nuxall, August	St. Ignatius	Lake
Nader, Ruby	Great Falls	Cascade
Nelson, George	Missoula	Missoula
O'Leary, William	Butte	Silver Bow
O'Leary, Ralph	Butte	Silver Bow
Olmstead, Henry	Galata	Toole
Olson, Otto	Big Timber	Sweet Grass
Ormsby, Florence	Helena	Lewis & Clark
Osborne, Lloyd	Enid	Richland
Pagel, Vern Rex	Williams	Pondera

Rey, Ernest	Helena	Lewis & Clark
Rice, Bessie	Logan	Gallatin
Riley, George	Livingston	Park
Riley, Virginia	Livingston	Park
Riley, Phoebe	Livingston	Park
Roll, Waldo	Gopher	Rosebud
Roy, Alonzo	Lewistown	Fergus
Rosanfether, Ernest	Twin Bridges	Madison
Ryggs, Herbert	Butte	Silver Bow
Reynolds, Robert	Billings	Yellowstone
Sager, Margaret	Deer Lodge	Powell
Saley, Annie	Great Falls	Cascade
Schauers, Godfrey	Kalispell	Flathead
Schifflett, Marion	Fortine	Lincoln
Schifflett, Sylvester	Fortine	Lincoln
Schwab, Mary	Missoula	Missoula
Sievers, Mary	Kalispell	Flathead
Skinner, Myrtle	Malta	Phillips
Smiley, Otis	Plains	Sanders
Smith, Iola	Butte	Silver Bow
Somers, Rena	Missoula	Missoula
Sousan, Mary	Shelby	Toole
Spall, Stephen	Belt	Cascade
Sprague, Godfrey	Box Elder	Hill
Sprague, Annabel	Box Elder	Hill
Sprague, Lola	Box Elder	Hill
Stephens, Verne	Cut Bank	Teton
Straight, Esther	Twin Bridges	Madison
Slater, Ruth	Guilford	Hill
Skary, Myrtle	Missoula	Missoula
Sundt, John	Athens	Flathead
Tenascheck, Adolph	Fromberg	Carbon
Templeman, Edith	Kalispell	Flathead
Theline, Astrid	Butte	Silver Bow
Thornfeldt, Einar	Avon	Powell
Thornberg, Irene	Sand Creek	McCone
Trinder, Thomas	Poplar	Roosevelt
Urevig, Margaret	Ingomar	Rosebud
Vance, Ada	Florence	Favalli
Van Wagnen, Etta	Eureka	Lincoln
Weber, Irene	Butte	Silver Bow
West, Leo	Springdale	Sweet Grass
Wichaël, James	Wibaux	Wibaux
Wicks, William	Butte	Silver Bow
Wilson, Robert	Whitefish	Flathead
Whitcomb, Effie	Helena	Lewis & Clark
Wolcott, Mabel	Missoula	Missoula
Wolfe, DeMarkus	Livingston	Park
Williams, Joseph	Butte	Silver Bow
Wort, Harold	Thompson Falls	Sanders
Young, Miles	Terry	Prairie
Zier, Elizabeth	Howard	Rosebud
Dillon, Powell	Great Falls	Cascade
Janetski, Irene	Belt	Cascade



